

## LOOKING FOR MINERALS

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 11.—P. P. Low, deputy minister of mines arrived in the city Saturday from the east. He left last evening for Edmonton and Calgary. At the former place he will visit the coal mines where his attention at the latter will be given to the gas and oil borings. Mr. Low's trip is in connection with the duties of his office, and he is regarded as a general survey of work going on in Western Canada. From Calgary he intends to go to Vancouver where he intends to meet Messrs. Balfour and Graham, who are examining iron and copper propositions north of that city, under Howe sound. Later, he will cross to Victoria, and there meet Mr. William Templeman. The deputy minister will then return to Winnipeg and go across the country to Grand Forks, subsequently travelling northward to the Lake Louise. There Professor B. Brook is making a geological survey. Mr. Low proposes to go back over the Crow's Nest Pass stopping at Fernie by the way. The deputy minister, in the course of an interview with a Journal representative, gave a concise account of the work being done by his department. He stated that nothing is being done in Manitoba. W. McInnis is examining the country south of the Saskatchewan river, from Battleford to Prince Albert, where he may probably locate areas of oil producing rock. He is also looking for coal. He is looking up coal areas which were located last year on the prairie. The coal is bituminous to semi-anthracite, being quite equal to Subbituminous. There are a number of good seams and the Grand Trunk Pacific is built valuable mines will be opened up.

## Slump in Stocks

New York, Aug. 11.—Another day's trading in the stock exchange today. The slump carried some stocks down to lower values than they touched during the week. Speculators' sentiment took a gloomy alarm at the tone of the statement by Attorney General Bonaparte after his interview with the president yesterday, in which the determination of the administration to push the enforcement of the law in the cases of corporations along various lines, was made. Holders of securities then turned on the market in large blocks, resulting in declines that reached 81 for Union Pacific; 79 for Northern Pacific; 43 for Third Avenue; 41 for Western Maryland; 38 for St. Paul; and 37 for Sault Ste. Marie, preferred, and 36 for Southern Pacific; 31 and other stocks from 1 to 21.

Themarket made a temporary stand against the pressure, but after small rallies plunged downward again. New York Central sold today at 100 1/2, the lowest point since 1898. Prices continue to decline with an occasional arrest when there was a temporary subsidence of selling. No effective support appeared, however, and the lowest prices were touched near the close. Many rumors circulated of money trouble in London or at Berlin and a determination by the trust magnates to withdraw support and let the market take care of itself. Union Pacific was the worst of the active stocks and fell a point and a half. American Express went down 41; Reading, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific and Atlantic Coast line, 8; Great Northern preferred 31, and a long list of active stocks from 14 to 3. Amongst the inactive issues, Third Avenue closed 41, Lakeview, 5; Chicago Terminal preferred, 41, and Colorado & Southern first preferred.

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## Powder House Caught Fire

Boulder, Colo., Aug. 11.—The fire that started in the Colorado and Southern freight depot early today developed a powder house containing 1,000 pounds of dynamite, which exploded with a tremendous shock, injuring perhaps one hundred persons. The force of the blast broke hundreds of windows throughout the city. The property loss is estimated at \$250,000. The fire originated from some unknown cause and is believed to be incendiary. It was under control at 3:30 after the depot and a large quantity of freight had been destroyed. Twenty-five of the injured, two of whom will probably die, were taken to local hospitals. The others were either taken to their homes or were able to go there themselves. The fatally injured are Roy LeVore, volunteer fireman, and the Wilson family. The Wilsons were living in a small house near the station, had their place wrecked over their heads by the explosion. The Wilson family was badly injured. The explosion came without warning when the depot was full of freight. The dynamite was attacked by the flames. The men manning the fire hose and every person within a radius of 100 yards was hurled to the ground. LeVore and Wilson, who were the nearest to the storehouse, were the most badly injured. Wilson, a cripple, with an artificial leg, had his right leg torn off.

## Sultan is Sorry

Tangier, Morocco, August 11.—The Sultan of Morocco, through Ben Sliman the Moroccan foreign minister, has transmitted to the French consul at Fez an expression of the grief with which he learned of the assassination of the European at Casablanca, saying that no one more than he "condemned the act which cost him French lives." The Sultan said he was ready to accept any satisfaction demanded, notably, the dismissal of the Fatha of Casablanca and punishment of the guilty persons.

## Fell Under Car Wheels

Battleford, Aug. 11.—Darwin King, Lansing Mich., was killed Thursday about fifteen miles from here on the Tramping Lake trail while engaged in fighting for the G.T.P. The unfortunate man was swept upon a large load of ore and when driving down hill, the bag upon which he sat slipped, and he fell under the wheels. The two wheels passed over him, crushing his spine and several ribs and he died at once. He was followed, which caused his death before Dr. McNeill arrived. He deceased met with the accident about three miles east of the town. He was fifty years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

## Strike is Still Spreading

Minneapolis, Aug. 11.—The "merchandise" strike, which is spreading throughout the United States, hit Minneapolis today. With but a few exceptions, not a Western Union Telegraph Company operator was working in Minneapolis. Messages are being accepted only subject to an indefinite delay. The Western Union operators in New Orleans struck early today. A walk-out is expected on the part of the operators at St. Paul. The Western Union Postal Telegraph Company in Minneapolis. Western Union operators are out in Chicago, Helena, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Denver, Butte, Salt Lake City, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Birmingham, New Orleans, Houston, Texas and Minneapolis. The operators at the Postal Telegraph Company are out in Chicago. A strike has been called in New York for tomorrow at which time the matter of a strike there, will be decided. St. Paul being the Union operators are expected by the Minneapolis striking operators to refuse to work with non-union men, which would result in a walk out there and the consequent tie up of the Western Union throughout the northwest. St. Paul being the Union operators are expected by the Minneapolis striking operators to refuse to work with non-union men, which would result in a walk out there and the consequent tie up of the Western Union throughout the northwest.

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## Edmonton's Railway Explosion Destroyed Tangle

G. S. Mountain, chief engineer of the Railway Commission and Frank Dillinger, the traffic expert of the Commission were in Edmonton on Saturday looking over the railway station there. A representative of the Journal interviewed Mr. Mountain on the switching question, and got that gentleman's views.

The chief point was whether the agreement of the G.T.P. with the city with respect to the exclusive switching privilege south of MacKenzie Ave., should be ratified. In company with Divisional Superintendent R. H. Jameson of the C. P. R., Assistant P.C. Chudleigh, and Divisional Engineer N. E. Brooks, the commissioners visited the ground between First and Tenth Streets and between Tenth and Sixteenth Sts. After looking over the ground carefully, Mr. Mountain stated that he was of the opinion that the matter could be adjusted so as to give the three railways equal rights. By the terms of the agreement of the G.T.P. with the city that Company were given exclusive switching privileges south of MacKenzie Ave. from 1st to 10th streets. He was in favor of granting this. The C.P.R. should be permitted to construct a line west from 10th to 16th streets with exclusive switching privilege south of this line. The C.N.R. should be given exclusive switching privileges north of their track. He thought this portion of the town would undoubtedly be largely built up with industries that would require the use of switches which could be laid in the lanes at the back of these streets. Mr. Mountain stated that his idea was that these three roads should be connected by spur tracks and that interchange of cars should be allowed between them, so that a car coming from any of these roads could at once be taken to the warehouse where it belonged to matter in which part of the city it was situated, provided that there was a spur track laid to it. A small uniform fee should be charged for such interchange of cars, the fee to be suitably settled by the railway companies themselves, or failing in this to be settled by the Board of Railway Commissioners. Mr. Mountain stated that this was virtually the report on the situation that he would make to the Board upon his arrival in Winnipeg and the suggestions as to the best method of treating it.

## Fell Off Locomotive

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Merrill, Ont., Aug. 12.—Engineer E. C. Ryer yesterday fell off his locomotive and was badly injured.

## CHRONICLES

Samuel Leidegger was the centre of a number of strenuous experiences Sunday. At 8:30 last night five broke in his grocery store at 75 Elizabeth street, and burned \$1000 worth of provisions. A few hours before that, a horse, valued by him at \$200, took fright on Church street, and broke its neck, colliding with a telegraph pole. Earlier in the day his wife, followed him with twins. A visit from his mother-in-law would have filled his cup of adversity to the brim.

That new airship, which an American inventor has built at Krugerville, Alta., will likely be started at Calgary where the owner and circulation clerk never fails.

Mr. James Elliott, General Manager of the Union Bank, says the people of Canada are spending too much money on cigars and pianos, and that causes the financial stringency.

James may be right in a general way, but our cigar and piano expenditure will not cure our stringency.

Chicago's Health Commissioners says the men in the city are living 30 per cent. faster than the women. Most of the difference is accounted for by delays in seeing if their hats are on straight.

Mrs. Mary Gode, a widow living at the Hayes Hotel at Cape Girardeau, Mo., says she was hugged so violently by another patron, Chas. Probst, that one of her ribs was broken, she was internally injured and suffered from hemorrhages of the lungs. A physician also says she was undoubtedly injured.

Probst is a big railway brakeman of San Francisco and probably thought he had held off the cow catcher.

Immigration Inspector Devlin of Kingston, took a lunatic to Malone, N. Y., to deport him. The authorities there would have nothing to do with him, so Mr. Devlin gave the man a note to deliver to the Judge and came away without him.

Wonder what the Judge thought of the wonder?

The Wellman expedition to the North Pole, has been delayed by bad weather.

Capt. Bendler's Arctic expedition met the same fate when enquiries have been made in the House of Commons.

Four of the Irish-Catholic men will be Longboat, Cole, Cumming and Green, while the fifth will be picked by the following: Mervin O'Brien, Mackenzie, Hall, Graham, O'Brien and Flanagan.

## Terrific Storm in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 11.—One of the worst storms in the history of Manitoba swept over part of the province Saturday evening and night and reports from many districts show that severe damage has been done in the destruction of crops by wind and hail, demolition of buildings, and in a few cases injuries to individuals. The disturbance, which was accompanied by fierce lightning and thunder from Fort Williams on the east to Brandon on the west prevailed with fury from two o'clock in the afternoon till this morning, when there was a general fall in temperature all over the district affected and over which it has been abnormally hot for the past week. At Fort William it attained the magnitude of a cyclone. One man was killed and his wife and two small sons were killed by lightning, while the Catholic church and the building was considerably damaged. The dead man is Matt Fitzall, laborer at the freight sheds. At Winnipeg the storm reached its worst about 8:30 o'clock and was so for more than a hour during which rain fell in torrents, alternating with bolts of lightning and hail. The crops in the rural districts were flattened and the trees were broken down. The damage was heavy, telegraph and telephone lines being blown down or damaged. It is estimated that 2,500 panes of glass were broken by hail. From East Suburb to city limits the damage to crops was severe, many farms being hauled out, including that of Sir William Van Horne near East Suburb, which was damaged to the extent of three bushels to the acre. South of the city along the Red river to United States boundary, the damage was heavy, telegraph and telephone lines being blown down or damaged. It is estimated that 2,500 panes of glass were broken by hail. From East Suburb to city limits the damage to crops was severe, many farms being hauled out, including that of Sir William Van Horne near East Suburb, which was damaged to the extent of three bushels to the acre. South of the city along the Red river to United States boundary, the damage was heavy, telegraph and telephone lines being blown down or damaged.

## SPORTS

### Football

Final Game To-night.

To-night Strathcona and Edmonton are to light the final game in the Northern Division of the Alberta Provincial Football League. This game has been postponed twice on account of wet grounds but indications point to splendid weather for to-night. A win for the Strathcona would give them the championship of this division, while with a draw, provided they beat Fort Saskatchewan, they will also be winners. Edmonton is coming over tonight with a strong team they had on the field this season and the locals will have to step up to the mark. Coal Rowden, Backs, Carmichael, Fred Kent, Halverson, Hardy, Holloway Lovelock, Forwards, A. Bassel, Sheppard, Judge, Hewson, R. Durand.

The standing of the teams at present is—  
Strathcona 2 0 2 4  
Edmonton 2 1 1 4  
Fort Saskatchewan 0 3 1 0

### Cricket

Old Timers vs New Comers

Played on Saturday, August 10th.  
OLD TIMERS  
Palmer B. Splitted..... 11  
G. Westbury lbw..... 34  
H. Sandeman B. Splitted..... 11  
H. F. Sandeman B. Splitted..... 11  
Roberts at Bruce B. Lucas..... 8  
F. Newman C. Splitted B. Lucas..... 8  
Davison B. Lucas..... 8  
F. Newman B. Lucas..... 8  
Halgat not out..... 1  
Extras..... 1  
Total..... 81

NEW COMERS—  
Lucas run out..... 10  
Ellis C. and Palmer..... 24  
Milnes run out..... 6  
G. Splitted B. Palmer..... 6  
C. Splitted B. Judge..... 1  
Bruce C. Judge B. Palmer..... 2  
Rev. George B. Judge..... 2  
Lucas B. Palmer..... 4  
Boyes not out..... 10  
Extras..... 11  
Total..... 60

### Baseball.

DOUBLE HEADER TO CAPITALS  
(Special to the Chronicle)  
Calgary, Aug. 11.—Edmonton took two games from the Cougars on Saturday, but in the afternoon they had to play twelve innings to decide the game. In spite of the wet and slippery state of the ground some good ball was seen.

In the morning, when Edmonton came out to play, the game was decided in the seventh inning, when Johnston made a home run. The game was decided in the seventh inning, when Johnston made a home run. The game was decided in the seventh inning, when Johnston made a home run.

## Well Known Contractor Dead

Winnipeg August 11.—Word has reached here of the death at St. Paul this morning of John Foley, junior member of the firm of Foley Brothers & Kelly, prominent railway contractors, known all over the Northwest. He had been ill for about three weeks.

## Rebels Repulsed

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 11.—General Druce, while engaged against Casablanca has been attacked by 3,000 Moroccans. According to the latest reports from the scene of the fighting, the assault was repulsed, the French artillery causing heavy slaughter among the natives.

## Australian Preference

London, Aug. 11.—The average preference granted the home country, by Australia is 5 to 10 per centum on tariff goods. The tariff on the firm of Foley Brothers & Kelly, prominent railway contractors, known all over the Northwest. He had been ill for about three weeks.







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### Advantages of Madness.

The truth is, if fear that madness has a great advantage over sanity. Sanity is always careful. Madness is always careless. There is a great deal of falsehood in the notion that truth and necessity reveal. There is the falsehood to start with; that if a man has got the truth he is generally happy, and if he is happy he is generally sane. The innocent advantage, the exaggerated intelligence, generally belongs to those who are a little wrong and just a little right. The whole advantage of those who think that those who are sane are only fools. Gilbert J. Chesterton, writing in the Illustrated London News, has simply in the fact that they care whether Bacon wrote Shakespeare. The whole disadvantage of those who do not think it lies in the fact that they do not care about it. The same man who is sane enough to see that Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare is the man who is sane enough not to worry whether he did or not.

### The Crafty Brother.

A man had two sons. The elder was virtuous and dutiful, the younger wicked and crafty. When the father was about to die, he called them before him and said: "I have only two things of value—my herd of camels and my blessing. How shall I allot them?" "Give it me," said the younger son, "thy blessing, for it may reform me. The camels I should be sure to sell and squander the money." The elder, regarding his joy, said that he would try to be content with the camels and the blessing. It was so arranged, and the man died. Then the wicked younger son went before the camels and said: "Behold, my brother has defrauded me of my lawful heritage. He is so kind that my father, as a well known, denied him his blessing. Is it likely that he gave him the camels?" So the elder brother was compelled to give up the herd and was suitably chastised for his rapacity.

### They Wouldn't Salute.

Black Jack Trevick, who is a naval captain in the old days, once brought a cargo of Spanish jacks home in a man-of-war. He was in Spanish waters when the jacks were given to the United States by Spain and was ordered to bring them out in his ship. It made him angry, but he got the boats aboard and sailed for New York. When he came through the Narrows the guns had been rolled back, and out of every port there stuck a jack's head. They looked at him and without a salute, he came to his anchorage. The admiral commanding sent postcards to demand why Captain Trevick had not saluted. "I didn't salute," was the dutiful captain's answer, "because I couldn't. I had two men twisting every jack's tail, but not a blanketed one of them would budge."

### Somewhat Simple.

A rather simple countryman had been induced to promise a fine hen of a particular breed in exchange for what was said to be a fine rooster. When the rooster was brought, it turned out to be nothing else than a pig with a little rooster. The countryman grumbled, but the other said that he could wait a few years and it would be a fine hen. He then changed the hen. The countryman went to his fowl house and brought out an egg. "That is not the fowl you promised me," said the other. "No," said the countryman, "but you have only to wait a year or two and it will grow into a fine fowl."—Scottish American.

### He Held Up the Train.

A German traveler who tried to pass a small ticket on the train was told by the conductor that he would have to pay the regular fare of 25 cents. The German argued and refused to pay more than 25 cents, whereupon the conductor stopped the train and put him in a trucking. The traveler ran ahead of the engine and started to walk on the track. The conductor, like his whistle, but the brave German tried, shot his fist and called out: "You can't stop me if you want to, I won't come back."

### The Great Outburst.

The great outburst is the rarest of those that comes under the head of rage. This bird (recently) hatched at a level country of England and was particularly common on Salisbury plain. From the reign of Henry VIII, repeated measures were passed in order to protect it, and it is expressly included under the head of game in the statute of the first year of the reign of William IV, which codified and reformed the laws relating to game.

### A Good Pair of Boots.

"You know," said a "smart" young man to a girl, "some one has said that if you would make a long pair of boots take for the sole the tongue of a woman."

"Yes," replied the girl, "and for the tongue you ought to take the clasp of the man who said it."

### His Books.

"Howell—Do you know that it has been said you shouldn't keep a book that is less than a year old. Howell—There's no danger of my reading a book that is less than a year old. As soon as I buy one somebody borrows it and keeps it."

### The Jaws.

Mrs. Henshaw—Stance on your feet, growing about Dr. Jones. Didn't he just bring you back from the jaws of death?—Henshaw (weakly)—And back to the jaws of life.

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